



2643  
#4  
2640

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

To Commissioner For Patents

Enclosed herewith is a Form PTO-1449, required copies of documents listed thereon.

<b>Technology Center 2600</b> <b>OCT 22 2002</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	09/963,260
	<b>Filing Date</b>	September 25, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Maurice Cuijpers
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2643
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	US018138

These documents may be relevant in that they have been:

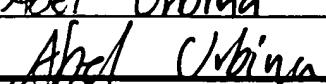
- Considered in drafting the specification of the above-referenced application;
- cited in the specification of the above-referenced application;
- previously submitted or cited in U.S. patent application(s) which are relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (no copy required); or
- cited as an "X" or "Y" document in a foreign Patent Office search report on a foreign counterpart application, a copy of which report is also enclosed;
  - I hereby certify that these documents were first cited in a communication with a foreign Patent Office for a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months ago;
- Otherwise a concise explanation of the relevance of each document is append hereto.
  - I hereby certify that not one of these documents was cited in any communication with a foreign Patent Office nor was any known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three (3) months ago.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print Type)	Michael Schmitt	36,921 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	«AttorneyReg»
Signature		Date	SEP 20, 2002

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

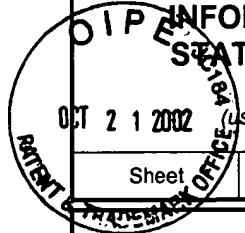
I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office tel# : \_\_\_\_\_ on the date below:

Name (Print Type)	Abel Urbina	Date	
Signature		Date	10/16/02

RECEIVED

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00) - MODIFIED  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



RECEIVED  
OCT 22 2002  
Technology Center 2600

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	09/963,260
Sheet	1	of	1	Filing Date	September 25, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Maurice Cuijpers
				Group Art Unit	2643
				Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	US 018138

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner* Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document Number		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)				
	1.					

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner* Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Office <sup>3</sup>		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number <sup>4</sup>				
		EP	0797354	PHILIPS ELECTRONICS	09-24-1997	
		WO	99/12335	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS	03-11-1999	
		EP	0610864	SONY CORP	08-17-1994	
		JP	09009216	SONY CORP	01-10-1997	
		EP	0624876	SONY CORP	11-17-1994	
		EP	0631437	PIONEER ELE. CORP	12-28-1994	

#### NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner* Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered
-----------------------	--	--------------------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.